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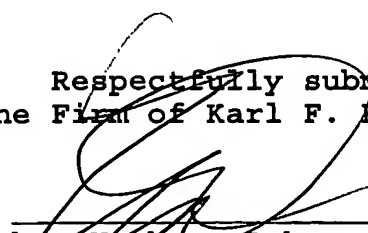
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CONFIRMATION OF PASSAGE TO ISSUE

This confirms a telephone conference held 4 May 2004
between Examiner Hansen and Ms. Bernstein.

It was agreed that, with minor changes , the case is now
in condition for passage to issue.

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